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Dearest Mother &Daddy:

Nomail yesterday from you, but I did get a letter from Mort Rosen, Sid Rosen, and a lighter from a boy in India, by the name of Harry Berman. He bought me one and sent it to me. It was very nice of him, wasn'tit? He seems not to be working too hard over there, but itis hot as the devil, and there is a lot of disease over the whole country, just like over here. Watinsky, a boy from Brooklyn, sitting here in the tent with me, says that I can't write a letter with the margin even on both sides of the page. So I am showing him that I can do it. Boy, will he be surprised when he sees this paragraph.

Today is Sunday, and Ihave been laying around all morning doing nothing but sleep and read. Some day. My work is finished at Battalion, so I guess my typing carreer is over for a few more months. Right?

I got a long letter, 4 single-spaced typewritten pages, from Manuel yesterday, dated January 13, 1945. He sure does write an interesting letter. Right?

Daddy, what are you doing letting that Blitz boy join the Kappa Nu? Aren't you still working for ol' SAM? Or are you slipping on your rushing ability? Huh? Keep the home fires burning, will ya'?

Thanks a lot for the package of needles that you never sent me. I appreciate it a lot.

Is Bert going to take the discharge? How long is he going to stay in Miami with you, Mother, and Lottie? Will he go there during the 90 day leave, or after he goes to report to the Redistribution Center there? How about putting the dates on the clippings from now on.

I got an Australian salami yesterday, and it is terrible. It is nothing like the ones you get at the Bohemian in Birmingham ! Right?

Got a nice letter from Cousin Rae, and will answer it today. I didn't know that Harvey Kramer was a PW, and am certainly sorry to hear it. I saw "Experiment Perilous" last week, and it was pretty good. We get shows quick over here, and the best of them, too. Lottie said Bert wasn't going to speak at the Hadassah meeting in Birmingha, and I think he made a mistake. He should have. Right, Pop? When you put something in a letter, like a pink you put "HandCancel" on it so they won't run it through a machine to cancel it, or to stamp the date on it. Understand? What kind of proposition is Mel Allen talking about with Bert? Did Bert call him, or did Mel call Bert? Please answer all of these questions. I can't write

checks because I have no check book and my account is in savings now; not in a checking account. Right? I'm lucky, aren't I?

When are the folks coming from Chicago, and who is coming? Huh?

That is all for now, so be good and write soon.

L ove,

Harold